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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1 to 5 and 7 to 20 are pending.

The Examiner asserts that the claims are directed to two inventions, namely invention I: claims 1 to 5, 7 to 14, and 17 to 20 and invention II: claims 15 and 16, and that restriction/election is required.

In response, applicant elects claims 1 to 5, 7 to 14, and 17 to 20 without prejudice or disclaimer for prosecution in this application.

Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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